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THE PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

Mr. Tarbell has recently written a history of the American Protective Tariff, which has been running in the American Magazine, which for thoroughness and impartiality ranks with her "History of the Standard Oil." No one can read it without realizing that the money power created by legislation is the cause of the low tone of American public life.

The high protective tariff theory had been overwhelmingly rejected by the nation after several trials, when the necessity of raising funds for the civil war gave to that class of harpies that are always found preying upon a nation in distress, the opportunity for vicious class legislation that aided certain manufacturers to create fortunes at the expense of the masses.

From the wealth thus created, legislation has been debauched, the electorate corrupted and public morality dragged in the dust. The great agricultural and horticultural classes cannot be benefited by tariff, but they are forced to pay tariff on everything they purchase from a nail to a barb wire fence, from a fruit box to a threshing machine, that some trust may reap an illegal profit.

The American tariff is the father of trusts. It extorts high prices at home by squeezing the markets it is given a monopoly in, and undersells competitors in foreign markets. It produces alternate "feast or famine," inflation and panic, instead of equable business, but, worst of all is its corruption of politics, because it makes capital depend on legislation for profit, resorting to bribery to secure the needed legislation. "The nation's treasury is emptied to prevent a repeal of duties, extravagant schemes are invented to spend an unnecessary revenue and votes bought in its favor by enormous permanent burdens on the people."

One is therefore somewhat amazed when he sees President Roosevelt striking blindly at the "criminal rich," who are nothing more than the products of special legislation, and at the same time openly advocating this special legislation which is the cause of the evils he attacks. In other words, he smashes at results while encouraging the cause.

Judge Taft, in his campaign speeches, shows that he does not comprehend either the causes of our discontent. His arguments are superficial, for as long as the cause, which he champions, exists, so long will the effect, which he is willing to fight, follow. And so we have all the trusts, the "malefactors of great wealth," the speculators of Wall street, who have recently blasted prosperity with a panic, and all the beneficiaries of special legislation supporting Mr. Taft, whose running mate, Sherman, has long been a trust lieutenant in the house, and whose platform repudiates every reform proposed by Roosevelt and La Follette, seizes the demands of labor, and spurns every move devised to increase the rule of the people.

The progress of true reform is slow. We love our chains, accept innovations with regret, and the spirit of the reactionary moves many. We are stampeded by partisan cries, and rally against progress with the mere call of a party name, deaf, dumb and blind to all but the cry of the grafter masked in the mantle of the "party." So the rule of the party—that is, the rule of the office seeker and the business grafter—displaces the rule of common sense and makes of American politics a farce—that would be laughable if it were not for the bartering away of the rights of the many for the benefit of the few.

NEW PARTY GIVEN BIRTH

Liberal Party Wants Ballot for Women, Distribution of Wealth

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 9.—The city awakened today to the fact that a new party had been proclaimed and that its platform of principles demands radical changes in governmental institutions.

The newcomer is the liberal party, whose first deliberations were concluded last night. The ballot for women, and the distribution of aggregated wealth are its dominant principles. Sidney C. Tapp of Atlanta yesterday called the delegates to order and Charles J. Moore of Atlanta was made permanent chairman.

The first plank of the platform provides that woman shall be granted equal privilege to vote and equal rights under the law with men.

Constitutional amendments to provide government revenues by direct taxation are advocated.

Where a citizen accumulates such wealth as to make him a menace to society, the liberals will urge that a portion of his money shall divert to the government to be used for humanitarian purposes. Legislation to accomplish this is urged.

ORDINANCE NO. 170.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of an inspector of electric wiring, providing compensation therefor, and prescribing the fees to be paid for inspection therefor.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. The office of inspector of electric wiring for the city of Medford, Oregon, is hereby created, such inspector to be appointed by the mayor, by and with the approval of the city council.

Section 2. The duties of such inspector shall be the same heretofore by ordinance provided to be performed by the superintendent of the light and water plant of said city in connection with the inspection of electrical wiring in said city, and he shall receive, as full compensation for his services as such inspector, the fees hereinafter provided to be paid for such inspection, and no other compensation.

Section 3. When, upon application, inspection is made of the wiring or equipment of any building in this city, the company or persons installing such equipment shall, before certificate is issued, pay to the said inspector for such inspection, the following fees:

- For 15 lights or less \$0.50
- For more than 15 and not more than 25 lights75
- For more than 25 and not more than 50 lights 1.25
- For more than 50 and not more than 100 lights 2.00
- For more than 100 and not more than 150 lights 2.50
- For more than 150 and not more than 250 lights 4.00
- For more than 250 and not more than 500 lights 5.00
- For each additional light over 500, each01
- Miniature incandescent lights, one-half above rates.

When wiring is for arc lights:

- For two lights or less50
- For more than two lights, each25

When wiring is for dynamos, electric machines, whether used for motors or generators:

- For one kilowatt or less50
- For more than one K.W. and not more than eight K.W. 1.00
- For more than eight K.W. and not more than 15 K.W. 1.50
- For more than 15 K.W. and not more than 30 K.W. 2.00
- For more than 30 K.W. and not more than 60 K.W. 3.00

For inspection of electrical apparatus for which no fee is herein prescribed, and for the re-inspection of electrical installations when necessary, and for the inspection of temporary installations for decorative, advertising or theatrical purposes, the said inspector may charge a fee of not exceeding 75 cents per hour for the time actually consumed by said inspector in making the inspection, and said inspector shall retain all moneys collected by him under this ordinance, as full compensation for such inspection.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed in so far as they conflict herewith, but no further.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council October 6, 1908, Townbridge voting aye, Merrick aye, Wortman aye, Hafer aye, Eifert aye, and Ottwell aye.

Approved October 6, 1908.

176 J. F. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

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Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Northbound	
No. 10 Oregon Express	5:24 p.m.
No. 14 Portland Express	9:49 a.m.
Southbound	
No. 15 California Express	10:35 a.m.
No. 13 San Francisco Exp.	3:20 p.m.
No. 225 From Grants Pass	9:15 p.m.
No. 225 For Ashland	10:15 p.m.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY

No. 1 Leaves Medford	5:10 a.m.
No. 3 Leaves Medford	9:50 p.m.
No. 2 Arrives Medford	10:28 a.m.
No. 4 Arrives Medford	5:08 p.m.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

No. 2 Leaves Medford	10:45 a.m.
No. 4 Leaves Medford	5:35 p.m.
Motor Leaves Medford	2:00 p.m.
Motor Leaves Medford	9:00 p.m.
No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville	9:00 a.m.
No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville	3:30 p.m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	1:30 p.m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	7:30 p.m.

MAIL CLOSER.

Eagle Point	A. M. P. M.
Northbound	7:40 2:00
Southbound	9:19 4:54
Jacksonville	10:05 2:50
Jacksonville	10:00 5:20

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ORDINANCE NO. 168.

An ordinance directing the recorder to notify the property owners in sewer district No. 6 to appear and show cause why the cost of the sewer therein should not be assessed against the property therein.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:

That the city recorder of the city of Medford, Oregon, be and he is hereby ordered to cause the property owners in sewer district No. 6, as heretofore established, to be served with notice, at least ten days before the 20th day of October, 1908, to appear before said council on said day at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the city hall in said city, to show cause, if any there be, why the cost of construction of the sewer in said district should not be assessed against the property adjacent thereto and benefited thereby, as shown by the schedule of such assessment now on file in the office of the city recorder.

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WITH THE COPPER AND CIGARS

you finish one of the finest dinners you ever ate when you dine at the Nash Cafe. If you wish to entertain some visitor whom you want to impress with your way of living, bring him here for dinner. We'll meet you at a table for you and guarantee a meal that will do proud and as too.



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Smith & Molony

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High Cut Boots

at the best prices in Southern Oregon

Buy now, for you will need them

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there's no need for shipping in carloads of cereal coffee. Made from our own good wheat, made in a clean, successful right-at-home factory, is

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a strictly northwest product with absolute merit. For years people of Washington, Idaho and Oregon have been using it instead of coffee, and it stands without a peer for a high-grade cereal coffee. Ask your grocer for a box and give it one trial. The packages are larger than ordinary cereal coffees and cost only 25c.

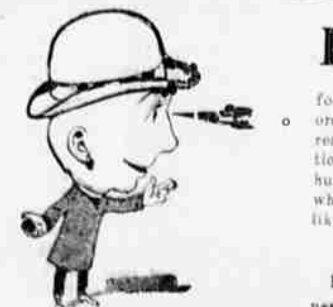
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focus your eye on the small made-to-order Suits we are offering, you will realize at once that they are exceptional values. You will find over five hundred different suitings here from which to make a selection. We would like to take your measurements now.

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MEDFORD



You Do Not See Many

signs of this character about Medford. We always find a desirable tenant before a good building has been "to let" more than 24 hours, and land owners know we can always find a purchaser if a reasonable valuation is put on property. Consequently Medford does not impress the homeseeker as being "under the hammer." This is as it should be.

This is the season of the year when homeseekers want winter accommodations. Use business judgment; get free rent and make a winning by purchasing one of these beautiful cottages of the

Rogue River Land Company

EXHIBIT BUILDING, MEDFORD



TIME

Is an important matter in the transaction of business. Business men realize the convenience and time-saving afforded in paying by check.

A check account with the Jackson County Bank gives you the advantage of prompt and obliging service.

Safe deposit boxes to rent, \$4 per year and up.

Finest equipment in southern Oregon.

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G. R. LINDLEY, Cashier

State Depository.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS

\$115,000.00

Notice to Water Consumers

WATER MAY BE USED FOR IRRIGATION AT ALL HOURS UNTIL ORDERED OTHERWISE

By order of the

WATER COMMITTEE.

September 21, 1908.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1908.

MEDFORD SASH & DOOR COMPANY

PHONE 2291.

Window Frames, Oak Veneered Doors, with Bevel Plate, carried in stock cheap.

Office Fixtures and all kinds of Planing Mill Work, including Turned Work and Fancy Grills.

F STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS.

The Medford National Bank

MEDFORD, OR.

CAPITAL.....\$50,000

SURPLUS.....10,000

Safety Boxes to Rent. A General Banking Business Transacted. We Solicit Your Patronage

J. E. ENYART, Presid. ent. JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier.

J. A. PERRY, Vice President. W. B. JACKSON, Ass't Cashier.

What Papers Say

HARRIMAN'S \$290,000.

(New York World.)

As we understand Mr. Roosevelt's defense of the Harriman campaign contribution—

1. It was entirely proper for Mr. Roosevelt to solicit this money, because he intended to loan Harriman and did succeed him.

2. Success was necessary because Mr. Roosevelt's motives might have been misconstrued by low-minded persons who would see in the transaction a sordid attempt on the part of Harriman to control the presidency through the use of tainted money.

3. Publicity of such a contribution before election might have thwarted the high moral purpose of Mr. Roosevelt in separating Harriman from his money without giving him anything in return.

4. Other presidential candidates should never be permitted to engage in similar negotiations because even were they sufficiently patriotic to repudiate the moral obligation they would not be sufficiently practical to deceive a man like Harriman.

5. The fact that it was Theodore Roosevelt who did this is a complete answer to all hostile criticism.

Having defended the contribution, perhaps Mr. Roosevelt will now explain just how the money was used, as Harriman said, to turn 50,000 votes in the election.

THEY ARE IN A RAGE

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

Next to a woman scorned, hell hath no fury like a party balked of its prey. The Republicans take the cue from their chief. They, too, are in a rage. Which ever way they turn, defeat stares them in the eye. The democrats will carry New York by a hundred thousand majority. There is little less than republican chance in Ohio. In Indiana the Elephant is hopelessly down of Asiatic cholera. Already democracy, beginning with Illinois, sweeps the west like a prairie fire. How could it be otherwise in the face of what the president is doing?

Poor Taft! Poor Taft!

"Tajins on the upper road, And death upon the lower."

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BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 8.—"Shoot any and all fire bugs on the spot" is the order issued to the police and citizens of this city by Mayor Johns, who says that the numerous incendiary fires justify the stand he has taken in the matter.

All efforts to catch the offenders have failed. Three fires destroyed considerable property Tuesday night, including a residence, two barns and a creamery. There were three more fires yesterday. The residents are so alarmed that they fear to go to sleep nights.